IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN RE APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF PEN REGISTERS AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES ON AT&T CELL PHONE NUMBER (603) 273-7105

Misc. No. 1:21-mc-

Filed Under Seal – Level II
Pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(a)(2) and
18 U.S.C. 3123

MOTION TO SEAL AT LEVEL II: ENITRE MATTER RELATED TO APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION AND USE OF A PEN REGISTER AND TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES

In the above captioned case, the United States of America respectfully moves to seal at Level II the entire matter related to the Application for Installation and Use of a Pen Register and Trap and Trace Devices, including the applications, any orders that may issue, the resulting returns, this motion, and the corresponding docket text entries for 180 days, expiring on July 6, 2021.

Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1(d) and Local Rule 83.12(a)(1), the Court has authority to grant this motion.

The Court should seal these documents because they contain sensitive information, which, if prematurely released, may compromise an ongoing criminal investigation and endanger a witness. Specifically, the application contains information identifying other targets of the investigation. Investigators believe that those targets are unaware that they are considered suspects or are unaware of the incriminating evidence investigators have gathered against them. Should information identifying those targets and the evidence against them be released, it may cause them to flee, destroy evidence, or change their patterns of behavior.

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This motion is not intended to preclude the executing officer from serving a copy of the application and a receipt for any property seized as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 41(f)(1)(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2021 By: <u>/s/ Jennifer C. Davis</u>

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Motion: Granted Denied

Andrea K. Johnstone United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court District of New Hampshire Date: